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Premier KIM IL SUNG Wires Greetings to Chairman Han Duk Su

PYONGYANG, Jan. 1 (KCNA) —Premier Kim Il Sung sent a telegram of greetings to Han Duk Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) seeing in the New Year 1969.

The telegram of greetings reads in full:

Ushering in the New Year 1969, I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic and in my own name, extend fervent felicitations and greetings to Comrade Chairman, the functionaries of CHONGRYUN and the entire 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan.

Last year, the functionaries of CHONGRYUN and the compatriots in Japan successfully fulfilled the sacred tasks set before CHONGRYUN by displaying to the full all patriotic enthusiasm and devotion, holding aloft the policies of our Party and the Government of the Republic, in an alien land far away from the fatherland.

By firmly arming its functionaries and the compatriots in Japan with the ideas of *Juche* of our Party, CHONGRYUN has rallied them close around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic and given full scope among them to the honour and pride of being successors of the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the socialist fatherland, and further consolidated its organization.

CHONGRYUN has staunchly defended the democratic, national rights of the compatriots in Japan, repulsing at every step the persecution by the Japanese reactionaries which is becoming all the more wanton with each passing day at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists, and made a great advance in the struggle for putting an end to the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists in South Korea and achieving the independent unification of the country. Furthermore, it has expanded and developed friendly relations with the Japanese people and progressive peoples of the world and made a great contribution to enhancing the prestige of the Republic in foreign relations.

We heartily rejoice over and warmly hail all these successes CHONGRYUN has registered, surmounting all difficulties and trials, under a difficult situation.

Last year the people in the homeland under the leadership of our Party more firmly consolidated the revolutionary base of the northern half by effecting a great revolutionary upsurge in economic construction and defence upbuilding holding aloft the resolutions of the historic Conference of the Party and the 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic.

The people in the southern half too, boundlessly inspired by the prosperity and development of the Republic and its might, are rapidly expanding and strengthening the revolutionary forces while vigorously waging struggles of various forms including the armed struggle, courageously repulsing savage suppression by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, and thus are dealing serious blows at the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists.

In the New Year, the people in the homeland will make a great advance in the struggle for further consolidation and development of the socialist system of the Republic and the complete victory of socialism, upholding the programmatic tasks set forth at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic.

The internal and external situation today is turning further in favour of the struggle of our people for the independent unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

Under such situation CHONGRYUN and the entire compatriots in Japan are confronted in the New Year with the honourable tasks to work more actively and wage a more strained struggle.

In the future, too, CHONGRYUN should thoroughly arm the cadres and the compatriots in Japan with the unitary ideology of our Party and strengthen education in the revolutionary traditions and socialist patriotism and thereby rally them close around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic and more firmly build up the CHONGRYUN organization organizationally and ideologically so it may not shake in any wind.

Today under the circumstances in which the subversive machinations of the enemies have become more malicious as never before, the functionaries of CHONGRYUN and the entire compatriots in Japan should closely unite and wage a more strained struggle for defending their democratic, national rights.

CHONGRYUN should protect its organization with credit and win and defend to the last the rights of the compatriots to existence, national education and repatriation and free travel to and from the fatherland and other rights due overseas citizens of a sovereign state.

The unification of the fatherland is the urgent supreme task of our nation which brooks no delay even a moment.

It is an inalienable, sacred national right for all the Koreans to fight to do away with the tragedy of territorial division and national split and achieve the country's unification.

CHONGRYUN should strengthen the work of national unity among the compatriots in Japan to rally close all the patriotic forces, and wage a more vigorous anti-U.S., national salvation struggle for expediting the independent unification of our fatherland.

CHONGRYUN and the entire compatriots in Japan should always make untiring efforts to get firm support of the broad democratic forces of Japan and the honest-minded peoples of the world in fulfilling the tasks set before them and strengthen and develop internationalist friendship and solidarity with them.

Hoping for greater successes in the patriotic activities of CHONGRYUN in the New Year, I wish dear Comrade Chairman good health and the entire compatriots in Japan happiness.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG & President Choi Yong Kun Swap Greetings With Cuban Party & Government Leaders

Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK and President Choi Yong Kun of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK exchanged telegrams of greetings with Fidel Castro Ruz, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba and Osvaldo Dorticos Torrado, President of the Republic of Cuba on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Cuban revolution and the New Year 1969, according to the KCNA.

From Cuban Party and Government Leaders

Ringing in the New Year 1969, we, in the name of the people and Revolutionary Government of Cuba extend our fraternal congratulations to you and through you, to the Korean people, the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Firmly convinced that the close relations of militant friendship and cooperation sealed between the peoples of our two countries in the struggle for the attainment of the common goal will steadily strengthen and develop with each passing day, we sincerely wish the people of your country happiness and progress as well as you happiness.

We express once again our feelings of highest respect and fraternal friendship.

From Marshal KIM IL SUNG And President Choi Yong Kun

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the victory of the Cuban revolution, the glorious national holiday of the Cuban people, and the New Year 1969, we, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people and in our own name, extend warmest greetings and fraternal salute to you and, through you, to the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party, the Revolutionary Government and the fraternal Cuban people.

As the first victory of the socialist revolution in Latin America, the victory of the Cuban revolution was a historic event which not only ushered in a new era in the life of the Cuban people but shook the colonial system of the U.S. imperialists to the very foundation in the Western Hemisphere and plunged the whole of Latin America into a revolutionary tempest.

In the past 10 years since the victory of the revolution, the fraternal Cuban people under the correct leadership of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government headed by Comrade Fidel Castro, have safeguarded the fatherland and the revolutionary gains with honour and won great victory and successes in the socialist revolution and socialist construction, valiantly frustrating the ceaseless aggressive and provocative manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

We are sincerely rejoiced, as over our own, over all the successes the heroic Cuban people have made in the revolution and construction and warmly hail them.

Today, the Republic of Cuba which is forging ahead unswervingly in the front ranks of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, holding aloft as ever the banner of revolution under the difficult condition in which they are directly standing face to face with U.S. imperialism is the beacon of hope for the Latin American people fighting for freedom and liberation and is shedding the light of the dawn of victory on the road of struggle ahead of them.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic regard it as their sacred internationalist duty to defend the Cuban revolution and assist the Cuban people in the revolutionary struggle and resolutely denounce all sorts of aggressive machinations of U.S. imperialism against Cuba.

We fully support the correct policy and revolutionary stand of the Cuban Communist Party and Revolutionary Government.

The Korean and Cuban peoples are firmly linked with each other as close comrades-in-arms and brothers through the common struggle against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

Convinced that the indestructible friendship and solidarity sealed between the Parties, Governments and peoples of our two countries on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism will further strengthen and develop in future, we heartily wish you and the heroic Cuban people more brilliant successes in the struggle for the socialist construction of the country and the victory of the cause of the world revolution.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG Exchanges New Year Cards with Leaders of Socialist States

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, exchanged congratulatory cards with the Party and Government leaders of socialist countries on the occasion of the New Year 1969.

On the occasion of the New Year 1969, Comrade Kim Il Sung received congratulatory cards from Comrade **L. Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union; Comrade **Ho Chi Minh**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party and President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, Comrade **Pham Van Dong**, Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and Comrade **Le Thanh Nghi**, vice-Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam; Comrade **Todor Zhivkov**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Bulgarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Georgi Traikov**, President of the Presidium of the National Assembly of the Bulgarian People's Republic; Comrade **Wladyslaw Gomulka**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party, and Comrade **Jozef Cyrankiewicz**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic; Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, and Comrade **Jeno Fork**, Prime Minister of the Worker-Peasant Revoutionary Government of Hungary; Comrade **Alexander Dubcek**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, and Comrade **Oldrich Cernik**, Prime Minister of the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic; Comrade **Walter Ulbricht**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party and President of the State Council of the German Democratic Republic; Comrade **Nicolae Ceausescu**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Rumanian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Rumanian Socialist Republic and Comrade **Ion Gheorghe Maurer**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Rumanian Socialist Republic; Comrade **Y. Tsedenbal**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic, and Comrade **Willi Stoph**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic. (KCNA)

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C.C. of Workers' Party of Korea Sends Congratulatory Message to 4th GFTUK Congress

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea sent on Dec. 16 a congratulatory message to the 4th Congress of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea (GFTUK) which was held at the Mansoodai Assembly Hall in Pyongyang for four days from Dec. 16 in the presence of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people. Amid thunderous applause of the entire attendants the Congress adopted at its third-day sitting a message of pledge reflecting the infinite fidelity of the entire working class of Korea to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader who always leads the working class and the Trade Union movement of Korea along the one road of victory and glory. A gist of the message of pledge is carried on page 4.

The following is the full text of the congratulatory message:

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea extends warm congratulations to the 4th Congress of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and, through the Congress, to the heroic Korean working class and the entire Trade Union members who continue to effect the great revolutionary upsurge on all fronts of socialist construction, upholding the programmatic teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, given at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic.

The Trade Union movement of our country has traversed a road of glorious struggle under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our revolution, outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our era, founder of our Party and the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and respected and beloved Leader of our working class and the 40 million Korean people.

Fine workers of Korea heroically fought during the period of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule, taking an active part in the anti-Japanese armed ranks and revolutionary anti-Japanese mass organizations organized and guided in person by Comrade Kim Il Sung and performed immortal feats which will shine forever in the annals of the fatherland in the sacred struggle for the freedom and independence of the fatherland.

The glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party were established and work experiences of revolutionary mass organizations of the working class accumulated in the raging flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle: Today they have been brilliantly inherited and developed by the Korean working class and the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea as valuable assets of the Trade Union movement of our country.

From the first day of its founding up to date, the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea founded in person by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, has fulfilled with credit its mission as a powerful transmission belt and reliable helper of our Party by closely rallying our working class around the Party and the Leader and actively organizing and mobilizing them in implementing the revolutionary cause of the Party.

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea has solidly built up the ranks of the working class into Red communist ranks by thoroughly implementing the programmatic teachings of Comrade Kim Il Sung on the upbuilding of Trade Unions and firmly established within the whole Trade Unions the system of the unitary ideology of the Party knowing no other ideas than the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, defending the Party and the Leader with lives and unconditionally defending and carrying out to the end the lines and policies of the Party, embodiment of the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Today the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea has grown into a revolutionary and militant mass organization, the whole body of which has been united and rallied with one ideology and one will and which embraces more than two million members in its ranks, and has grown up and strengthened as invincible revolutionary ranks capable of carrying out without fail any arduous revolutionary tasks assigned by the Party and the Leader.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea has powerfully organized and mobilized the entire working class and Trade Union members in implementing the revolutionary tasks set forth by the Party and the Leader in each period of the development of the revolution and made a great contribution to expediting the revolution and construction.

Our heroic working class, in response to the call of the Party and the Leader, has played with credit its leading role in carrying out the democratic revolution and socialist revolution and in achieving the victory in the great Fatherland Liberation War and displayed inexhaustible creativeness and collective heroism in the struggle for building an independent national economy, thereby adding luster to the honour of Chullima Korea before the whole world.

Our working class has performed brilliant labour exploits in the struggle for carrying out the all-round technical reconstruction of the national economy and cultural revolution and radically improving people's livelihood, upholding the grand programme of the Seven-Year Plan set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, at the 4th Congress of our Party.

Our working class, holding aloft the line on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel put forth by the respected and beloved Leader, has raised high the fierce flames of the great revolutionary upsurge and is playing a vanguard role in consolidating the economic might and defence capacity of the country as firm as a rock, smashing to smithereens all sorts of obstacles lying in the way of our advance.

Today our country has been turned into an independent socialist state with an advanced socialist system, solid foundations of an independent national economy, powerfull all-people defence system and brilliant national culture, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of our revolution.

These great changes and big successes are associated with the heroic struggle and labour exploits of our working class which holds aloft the outstanding, sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and remains single-heartedly and infinitely faithful to the Leader.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea highly appraises the brilliant exploits performed by the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and our working class in the struggle for the independent unification of the fatherland and socialist construction and expresses warm thanks to the working class and entire Trade Union members of our country who are boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader.

Today we are confronted with the historical task of achieving the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the Republic and accomplishing the cause of national unification along the bright road illumined by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"In order to achieve the complete victory of socialism and accomplish the historical cause of the working class, the socialist state must further strengthen its role as a weapon of class struggle, weapon of the building of socialism and communism. In other words, the socialist state should strengthen the dictatorship of the proletariat, carrying on the class struggle on the one hand and vigorously pushing ahead with the building of socialist economy on the other."**

The Trade Unions, holding aloft the teachings of the Leader, must powerfully organize and mobilize the entire workers, technicians and office employees in the struggle for scaling ideological and material fortresses of socialism and communism and achieving the complete victory of socialism by acquiting themselves well both in exercising dictatorship against the hostile elements and in carrying out ideological revolution and economic construction.

The Trade Unions, the school of communist education, must, first of all, carry out ideological revolution thoroughly to revolutionize and working-classize the working class and Trade Union members.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"The process of building socialism and communism is a process of revolutionizing all members of society including the workers, peasants and intellectuals, a process of obliterating all class distinctions by transforming the whole society on the pattern of the working class."**

It is imperative for revolutionizing and working-classizing the working people to thoroughly arm them, first of all, with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and firmly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party among them.

The Trade Unions must intensify the study of works and teachings of the Leader and the policies of the Party among the working class and Trade Union members to make them their flesh and blood, and thus make them Red life-guards of the Leader and death-defying corps which think and act as the Leader does at any time and in any place, defend the Leader with their lives in whatever trials and

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Marshal KIM IL SUNG Exchanges New Year Greetings with Leaders of Foreign Countries

Marking the New Year 1969, Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea exchanged telegrams of greetings with the following Party and Government leaders of foreign countries:

* **Houari Boumedienne,** Chairman of the National Revolutionary Council of Algeria and Premier of the Cabinet of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic
* **Qahtan Muhammad Al Shaabi,** President of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen
* **Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah,** Amir of the State of Kuwait
* **Prince Souphanouvong,** Chairman of the Central Committee of the Neo Lao Haksat
* **Gamal Abdel Nasser,** President of the United Arab Republic
* **Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva,** King of the Kingdom of Nepal
* **Ibrahim Nasir,** President of the Republic of Maldive Islands
* **Ahmed Hassan Al-Bakr,** President of the Republic of Iraq
* **Hussein I,** King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
* **Marien Ngouiabi,** Chairman of the National Council of Revolution of the Congo (B)
* **Alfred Raoul,** Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of the Congo (B)
* **Hassan Al Amri,** Prime Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic
* **Haile Selassie I,** Emperor of the Empire of Ethiopia

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, also, exchanged telegrams of greetings with Chairman Sanzo Nosaka of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party as follows:

From Chairman Sanzo Nosaka to Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Ushering in 1969, I, on behalf of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party and the entire Party members, extend wholehearted greetings of militant solidarity to you and, through you, to the entire members of the Workers' Party of Korea and the entire people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We are pleased with the fact that you dealt heavy blows to the U.S. imperialists by resolutely smashing their repeated armed provocations and espionage acts including the incident of the "Pueblo" and achieved great successes in socialist construction as well, and hope that you will continue to win a more brilliant victory in the New Year, too.

Let us join our efforts to develop the international joint action and united front of the broad anti-imperialist, democratic forces of the whole world against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism on the basis of the unity and solidarity of the two Parties and the peoples of the two countries strengthened through the struggle against the common enemy.

I wish you good health and success in your work.

From Marshal KIM IL SUNG To Chairman Sanzo Nosaka

Ringing in the New Year 1969, I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and in my own, extend warmest greetings and militant salute to you and, through you, to the entire members of the Japan Communist Party and the Japanese people.

Last year the Japan Communist Party, standing in the van of the Japanese people, made great successes in the struggle against the war and reaggression manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism, its faithful ally, and the exploitation and extortion by the Japanese monopolies and for the democratic rights and freedom and the betterment of the living conditions of the working people.

Our Party and people sincerely rejoice over all the successes made by the Japan Communist Party and the Japanese people and express full support for and firm solidarity with the just struggle of the Japanese people with the Japan Communist Party in the van.

Convinced that the traditional friendship and unity formed between our two Parties and the peoples of the two countries on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism will further strengthen and develop in the New Year too, I wholeheartedly wish your Party success in the future struggle for the victory of the cause of the Japanese working class and the defence of the unity of the international communist movement as well as you good health.

Marshal KIM IL SUNG Exchanges Greetings with Prince Norodom Sihanouk

Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK exchanged telegrams of greetings with Prince Norodm Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia on the occasion of the New Year 1969.

Marsha Kim Il Sung received the following telegram of greetings from Prince Norodom Sihanouk:

I extend most heartfelt thanks to Your Excellency for greetings sent on the New Year and most ardently wish Your Excellency good health and happiness.

I also believe like you that friendship, fraternal solidarity and cooperation between us will strengthen in 1969.

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adversity and carry out to the end the orders and instructions of the Leader through fire and water. They must resolutely fight against unsound anti-Party, counter-revolutionary ideological elements of every description such as revisionism, "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism, dogmatism, bourgeois ideas and feudalistic Confucian ideas which are contradictory to the unitary ideology of our Party, thoroughly reject even the slightest manifestation of factionalism, parochialism and nepotism and defend the unity and solidarity of the ranks of the working class like an iron-wall.

The Trade Union organizations must furnish well the "Room for the Study of the Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il Sung," the centre of the ideological work of our Party, and conduct in a deep-going way education in the revolutionary traditions among the working class and Trade Union members, so that they may deeply study and grasp the history of the glorious revolutionary struggle of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, his immortal exploits in the struggle, the sagacity of his leadership and his lofty virtues, and become revolutionary soldiers infinitely faithful to the Leader like anti-Japanese guerrillas.

It is an important task of ideological revolution for revolutionizing and working-classizing the working people to intensify communist education with class education as its basic content and education in socialist patriotism.

The Trade Union organizations must thoroughly acquaint the workers and Trade Union members with the reactionary nature of imperialism and exploiting classes so that they may bitterly hate U.S. and Japanese imperialism and the system of landlords and capitalists, fight against them to the end and always stand in the van of the struggle against the counter-revolutionary elements with heightened revolutionary vigilance against subversive and wrecking machinations of the enemy.

At the same time, the Trade Union organizations must root out individualism and egoism from the minds of the entire working class and Trade Union members and firmly arm them with the collective spirit and must lead all the working people to love labour, hate the idea of loafing away, ardently love and firmly defend the socialist fatherland, the great gain of our revolution, take a pride in revolution and a pride in socialism and communism and do more work for the prosperity of the fatherland and the happiness of the people.

The Trade Union organizations must energetically push ahead the cultural revolution along with the ideological revolution, raise the political, cultural and technical levels of the entire working class and Trade Union members and bring them up into able socialist and communist builders developed in an all-round way.

One of the important tasks facing the Trade Unions at present is to ensure successfully the work of socialist economic construction.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"In order to win complete victory for socialism, socialist economic construction should be promoted vigorously, while all sorts of class distinctions are eliminated and co-operative property is elevated to the level of public property."**

The immediate task confronting us in socialist economic construction is to thoroughly implement the revolutionary line of the Party on stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, put forth by the Leader and scale all the major heights of the Seven-Year Plan in the coming year, making full preparations for production.

We must give definite precedence to the power and mining industries, strengthen the independence of the metallurgical industry, firmly build up large-size equipment production bases, bring about a turn in the cement industry and radically develop transport and communications including railway and thus effect an upsurge in the national economy as a whole and conquer ahead of schedule the high peak of socialist construction without fail.

To expand and develop the Chullima Work Team Movement, the powerful driving force of the development of the national economy, is the decisive key to the continued maintenance of the great revolutionary upsurge in socialist economic construction.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us, **"The central task of the Chullima Work Team Movement is firstly to do work well with men, secondly to do work well with equipment and materials and thirdly to do work well with books."**

Holding aloft the teachings of the Leader, the Trade Union organizations must help all the Chullima Work Teams and Chullima riders push ahead with the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions by doing well work with men, work with equipment and materials and work with books, smash all manifestations of passivism, conservatism and mystification of technique, create new records and new norms daily and hourly and incessantly bring about collective innovations in all realms of technique and culture, ideology and morality.

The Trade Union organizations must wage more vigorously the socialist emulation movement so that the working people may give full play to their revolutionary enthusiasm and creative activeness, fully tap and make effective use of all reserves for increased production and economization and overfulfil the daily, monthly and quarterly national economy plans without fail.

The technical revolution should be expedited energetically in all fields of the national economy in order to advance more quickly by putting spurs to galloping Chullima.

The Trade Union organizations must vigorously wage the technical innovation movement among the workers and Trade Union members so that they may steadily improve techniques in all domains, create new techniques, mechanize and automize the production processes, actively introduce advanced techniques and advanced work methods and constantly recondition machines and installations into more efficient, handy ones.

Fully meeting the requirements of the Daian Work System, a communist system of economic management, the Trade Union organizations must give precedence to political work and see to it that the superiors help inferiors, all the working people participate in the whole course of industrial management as the master and the creativeness and energies of the masses be enlisted to the maximum to manage economy in a more scientific and rational way.

Economization of labour and its rational use are a very urgent task in accelerating the development of economy at present.

The Trade Union organizations must cultivate a conscious attitude toward labour and establish a strict labour discipline among the working class and the entire Trade Union members to ensure full use of the 480-minute workday in production and eliminate labour wastage and must help them incessantly create new norms, boost labour productivity and wage an extensive struggle for each doing shares of two, three persons.

The Trade Union organizations must wage as a mass movement a struggle for assiduously managing all affairs of economic life of the country and economizing materials so as to lower systematically the norm of material consumption, spare even a watt of electricity, a gram of iron, a bit of wood, a piece of cloth and a drop of oil, do away with material wastage and decisively raise the quality of products in all domains.

The Trade Union organizations must organize and conduct with a sense of responsibility labour protection work so that all the working people may work safely and easily and prevent even a single accident or mishap.

The Trade Union organizations must keep hostels and dwellings, towns and villages neat in a hygienic and cultural way by turning to good account the favourable conditions provided by the Party and state and supply the working people with more side-dish materials such as meat, eggs, edible oil and vegetables by waging an extensive mass struggle for solidly building up supply bases.

For the successfully carrying out of the huge tasks set before the Trade Unions, the Trade Union organizations should be firmly built up and their militancy be enhanced constantly.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us, **"The Trade Unions should become an organization boundlessly faithful to the Party. The system of the unitary ideology of the Party should be thoroughly established in the Trade Unions and all the Trade Union organizations should become a more revolutionary and militant organization."**

The Trade Union organizations must correctly implement the lines set forth by the Party and the Leader and discharge their own mission by firmly building up the ranks of cadres and nuclei and raising their political level and level of practical knowledge, strengthening the organizational life of the Trade Union members and enhancing the functions and role of the committees of various levels.

The Trade Union organizations must thoroughly embody the Chungsan-*ri* spirit and Chungsan-*ri* method and strengthen political work, work with men, and establish the revolutionary work system and work method of always going deep into the midst of the masses and unravelling in time knotty problems, grasping the whole links of work and carrying it out one by one by the method of annihilation operation by concentrating efforts on the main link.

To drive U.S. imperialism out of South Korea and unify the fatherland is the greatest national task of our working class and the entire Korean people.

The entire working class and the Trade Union members must give active support and encouragement with all might to the South Korean working class in the revolutionary struggle and must always be prepared politically and ideologically so that they may be mobilized, together with the South Korean people, for a decisive struggle to accomplish the historic cause of national unification at any time the situation demands it.

The Trade Unions must further strengthen militant solidarity with the working class of the whole world on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and actively support and encourage the peoples of all countries who are waging the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle for peace, democracy, national liberation and socialism.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea expresses the firm conviction that the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea and the entire working class of our country, rallied closer around the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, will certainly fulfil with honour the historic mission assigned to them by making uninterrupted, vigorous advance for the complete victory of socialism in the northern half of the Republic and the accomplishment of the cause of national unification.

DPRK Foreign Office Brands "UN Resolution On Korea" as Null and Void

PYONGYANG, Dec. 24 (KCNA)—The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued yesterday the following statement in connection with the fact that the U.S. imperialists rammed through the United Nations General Assembly at its 23rd session on Dec. 20 an illegal "resolution" on the socalled "Korean question" for covering up their aggression and war provocation acts in Korea:

The U.S. imperialists forcibly rammed through the United Nations General Assembly at its 23rd session on Dec. 20 an illegal "resolution" on the socalled "Korean question" for covering up their aggression and war provocation acts in Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, as it has already declared time and again, sternly rejects the illegal "resolution" on the socalled "Korean question" which the U.S. imperialists arbitrarily fabricated at the recent U.N. General Assembly against the will and interests of the Korean people without the participation and consent of the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the only lawful state of Korea, and declares it null and void.

The U.S. imperialists, defying the opposition of the Korean people and the peace-loving peoples of the world, have forced the discussion of the "Korean question" again upon the U.N. General Assembly at its recent session and faked up a deceptive document. This was no more than a crazy farce which the U.S. imperialists stage every year.

The U.S. imperialists, as usual, reversed black and white in the "resolution" by alleging that the reason why Korea has not been unified for a long period and tension is increasing in Korea with each passing day lay not in the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and their policies of aggression and war, but somewhere else.

With the phraseology of socalled "unification and independence," "peace and security" and so forth, they brazenly claimed that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops should continue to occupy South Korea under the name of "U.N. forces" and the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" (UNCURK) should stay in South Korea for an indefinite period. Moreover, in the "resolution," the U.S. imperialists newly laid it down that the "UNCURK," their tool of aggression, may submit a "report" to the U.N. more frequently, at any time when necessary, in the future, though it had so far submitted it only once a year.

This makes it open that the U.S. imperialists are scheming to manipulate the "UNCURK" to fake up beforehand numerous false "reports" to unleash a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and camouflage the truth about its background.

With no vicious intrigues, however, can the U.S. imperialists ever cover up the facts that it is none other than the U.S. imperialist aggressors themselves who have been the prime mover in converting South Korea into a colony and military base and a living hell, hindering the unification of Korea for over 20 years and creating an extremely tense situation in which a war may break out at any moment, by ceaselessly perpetrating military provocations against the northern half of the Republic.

It is ridiculous enough for the U.S. imperialists who have brought huge aggressor armed forces into a half of other's land and are engaged in powder-reeking criminal acts through aggression and provocation every day to twaddle at the United Nations about the "unification and independence" of Korea, "peace and security" and so forth.

Scathingly exposing and denouncing the U.S. imperialists' policy of aggression against Korea and the shameful nature of the South Korean puppet clique, the delegates of the socialist countries and many national independent countries of Asia and Africa strongly held at the recent session of the U.N. General Assembly that since the question on Korea was discussed at the United Nations, the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Party concerned, must be invited unconditionally and that the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops must be withdrawn from South Korea at an early date and the "UNCURK" be dissolved for the independent and peaceful unification of Korea.

Supporting the line of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for an independent and peaceful unification of the fatherland, these countries held that the question of Korea's unification must be solved by the Korean people themselves without interference of any outside forces and there should be no more illegal discussion of the "Korean question" at the United Nations. If the United Nations really wanted to act in accordance with the principles of its Charter, it should have accepted these just proposals. But the U.S. imperialists, leaving no stone unturned, barred the United Nations from doing so and flouted it, as in the past, as their cheap plaything.

The whole course of the recent U.N. General Assembly session once again clearly showed how maliciously the U.S. imperialists are trying to use the United Nations as a tool of aggression, crudely trampling underfoot the principles of the U.N. Charter.

The United Nations must no longer allow itself to be a tool at the disposal of the U.S. imperialists and all the aggression and war manoeuvres perpetrated by U.S. imperialists under the U.N. flag must be resolutely checked.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea expresses gratitude to the socialist countries, the national independent states of Asia and Africa and the peace-loving peoples all over the world for their exposure and denunciation of the aggressive policy of U.S. imperialism against Korea, their defence of the sovereignty of the Korean people and invariable, active support to and solidarity with the Korean people in the righteous struggle for an independent, peaceful unification of the country.

Korea belongs to the Korean people. For the righteous solution of the question on Korea's unification, first of all, the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops must be withdrawn from South Korea and the "UNCURK," a pack of swindlers bribed

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Message of Pledge to Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Great Leader of 40 Million Korean People

(Summary)

Now our hearts are filled with boundless emotion and joy of holding this Congress in the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader, who has reared our working class into the main force of the Korean revolution and pillar of the country and are replete with burning determination to implement to the end the programmatic teachings of the Leader brightly illumining the road ahead of the Trade Unions.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, today a most advanced socialist system free from exploitation and oppression, after which our people long aspired and for which many Korean Communists shed blood has been established in our country, in which everybody is leading a new happy life.

Today our Trade Unions, under the wise leadership of the great Leader, have been built up as communist Red ranks in which the system of unitary ideology of the Party is established and have grown and strengthened into an reliable transmission belt of the Party, steel-like revolutionary organizations of the working class which can carry out with credit any arduous revolutionary duty.

Our country, under the wise leadership of the great Leader, is shedding brilliant rays all over the world as "Heroic Korea," "Country of Chullima" and "Fatherland of *Juche*" which is advancing forward under uplifted banner of *Juche*, and the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea is a vanguard, militant force which is holding fast to the principles of Marxism-Leninism in the ranks of the world trade union movement.

The epochal changes that have taken place in our country and the great successes made in the Trade Union movement are attributable to the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who has led the Korean revolution to victory, hewing in person the rugged thorny path for 40 odd years only for the freedom and liberation of the fatherland and the prosperity of the country and nation and are a brilliant fruition of the immortal ideas of *Juche*.

Indeed, Comrade Kim Il Sung enjoys today high esteem of the revolutionary people all over the world for his outstanding exploits of having founded the ideas of *Juche* which ushered in a new era throughout the history of development of Marxism-Leninism and communist movement, having led the revolution and construction of our country to victory and having illumined the road toward the ultimate victory of socialism and communism and for his great contribution to the development of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

This is the highest honour and glory of our people and our working class, the joy of Korea and happiness of Korea.

In the period of sufferings when our Korea which was proud of the 5,000-year-long history and culture was trampled down under the jackboots of Japanese imperialism, Comrade Kim Il Sung appeared as the salvation star of our revolution and sun of the nation and brightly illumined the road ahead of the Korean revolution with the shining rays of *Juche*.

The message says that the Leader who led the Korean communist movement onto a new higher stage, taking the helm of the Korean revolution, reared our working class into indomitable revolutionaries, iron-willed guerrillas and tested political workers.

It is, indeed, thanks to the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our revolution, that the Korean working-class movement traversed the victorious road of *Juche* and originality, and the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party to be eternally carried forward by our people and working class, the proud root of our Trade Union movement were established in the days of the arduous, yet glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, the message stresses and points out:

Following the Liberation, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, founded the Party, the general staff of our revolution, and organized the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, its reliable transmission belt, and newly expounded in a way of genius the character and duty of the Trade Unions under the people's power, particularly under socialism by creatively developing the Marxist-Leninist theory on the upbuilding of Trade Unions to suit the realities of our country.

The message continues:

Saying that **"The Trade Union is, first of all, a school for communist education of the working class. This is not an administrative organ but a working people's organization rallying the workers and office workers of broad sections and the transmission belt linking the Party with the working class,"** Comrade Kim Il Sung clearly taught us about the basic duty of the Trade Unions to firmly arm all the workers, technicians and office workers with the ideas of the Party and communist ideas so that they may take part in socialist construction and socialist economic management in a manner befitting master.

Thanks to the programmatic teachings of the Leader, our Trade Unions could acquit themselves well of the duty as a school of communist education for bringing up the working class as revolutionary soldiers infinitely faithful to the Party and the Leader by giving precedence to the ideological revolution and for organizing and mobilizing them to the implementation of the Party policies in the raging flames of the Chullima Movement.

We were also able to make a vigorous advance along the most straight Marxist-Leninist road under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, even in the period of trials when the dark clouds of Right and "Left" opportunism were hovering over the international communist movement and working-class movement and the factionalists raised their heads within the Party and challenged the Party.

After pointing to the unfathomably deep love and solicitude of the Leader shown to the working class, the message goes on:

Indeed, we heartily feel through struggle and life that the happiness and prosperity of today have been brought about under the warm sun rays of the Leader; we working class will live for the Leader even if we are born 100 times and lay down our lives for the Leader even if we die 100 times. That is why the song of the Leader we are singing with the unanimous feelings of fidelity will not cease to resound even after 1,000 years or 10,000 years.

With the burning hearts of boundless pride and happiness of being the revolutionary soldiers of the Leader, we extend, in the name of the entire working class and Trade Union members, heartfelt thanks and highest glory to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has always led the working-class movement and Trade Union movement of our country to victory and glory and looks after our working class with the love of real father at all times.

Quoting the following words of the respected and beloved Leader at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic: **"Our people are confronted today with the historic task of ensuring the complete triumph of socialism by more vigorously promoting the revolution and construction on the basis of the brilliant successes achieved in the building of a new society,"** the message says:

We solemnly pledge ourselves to devote our all to the struggle for scaling the ideological and material fortresses of socialism and communism and expediting the complete victory of socialism as soon as possible by further sharpening the weapon of proletarian dictatorship, a powerful weapon held in the stout hands of the working class, and vigorously pushing ahead with the struggle against hostile elements, the ideological revolution and economic construction alike along the glorious highway of revolution indicated by the Leader.

In order to realize this solemn path with credit, we will, first of all, arm ourselves more thoroughly with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of the Party.

The unitary ideology of our Party is the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, who founded the Workers' Party of Korea, an ever-victorious Marxist-Leninist Party, and the first state of proletarian dictatorship in our country, established the revolutionary traditions, the roots of the socialist and communist revolution in our country, founded the theory of our revolution and ushered in a new era of socialism and communism in our country.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader who is the supreme brain and heart of our revolution are the immortal ideas of *Juche* leading the Korean revolution along the most straight road of victory and firmly guaranteeing the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea.

We working class and Trade Union members will thoroughly arm ourselves with the great revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader and become the Red life-guard of the Leader and death-defying corps which think and act at any time and in any place as the Leader does, defend the Leader with lives in any adversity, in any storm and stress and implement the call of the Leader to the end going through fire and water.

We will strengthen the study of the revolutionary traditions with the "Room for Study of Revolutionary History of Comrade Kim Il Sung" as a centre of ideological work and thereby deeply grasp the revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his immortal fighting exploits which will shine forever in the annals of the fatherland and the judiciousness of his leadership and his lofty virtues and become revolutionary soldiers infinitely and single-heartedly faithful to the Leader like the anti-Japanese guerrillas.

The message stresses that they will firmly defend the gains of the revolution, revolutionize and working-classize the whole society, build up our society into a big Red revolutionary family and become the true revolutionary soldiers of the Leader, who are fond of making revolution and fighting and value the political life.

We will ardently love our socialist system provided by the Leader and strive hard to become more civilized, well-versed working class possessing high level of technology and knowledge, it points out.

Upholding the teachings of the Leader we will advance, advance, struggle and advance tightly holding rifle in one hand and sickle and hammer in the other with redoubled courage and fresh vigor. We will effect new upsurge in electricity, mining, metal, engineering, cement industries and transport and communications to bring about upswing in the national economy as a whole and will scale without fail all the major heights of the Seven-Year Plan next year, the message emphasizes.

The message continues: Upholding the programmatic teachings given by the fatherly Leader at the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers of the Chullima Work-Team Movement, we will further invigorate the Chullima Work-Team Movement and energetically push ahead with ideological, technical and cultural revolutions.

The message says that they will fully meet the requirements of the Daian Work System, strengthen labour administration and constantly train themselves into revolutionary soldiers, each matching hundred foes, upholding the military line of our Party, and building up the Trade Union organizations as revolutionary and militant organizations.

We can not forget even a moment the South Korean people and working class who, looking up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as the beacon of hope, are vigorously unfolding the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of various forms including the armed struggle in the teeth of fascist suppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the message points out, and continues:

We will as ever actively support and encourage with might and main the struggle of the working class in the southern half, the leading class in the South Korean revolution and our class brothers, make full preparations to be mobilized at any time in a decisive struggle for sweeping away the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, by pooling strength with the South Korean revolutionaries, working class and patriotic people and resolutely fight against the reinvasion scheme of the Japanese militarists.

We will defend the unity and cohesion of the socialist camp, the international working-class movement and world trade union movement under the uplifted banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, strengthen militant solidarity with the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America in their anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and positively support and encourage their struggle and devote our all to the struggle for materializing the strategic line of the world revolution on bringing the U.S. imperialist wolves to ruin by tearing limbs off them everywhere in the world.

As long as we are guided by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, only victory and glory are in store for us in the future, too, as in the past and the day will certainly come when the nation of 40 million will live together in happiness in a unified 3,000-*ri* land under the guidance of the respected and beloved Leader.

The message of pledge says in conclusion:

We reverentially wish good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, great Marxist-Leninist of our times and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, for the unification of our fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, for the eternal prosperity of our country and happiness of the generations to come and for the ultimate victory of socialism and communism.

Chairman Han Duk Su Swaps Greetings with Foreign Leaders

Chairman Han Duk Su of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) exchanged New Year greetings with the following foreign leaders:

* **Y. Tsedenbal,** Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Mongolian People's Republic

* **Prince Norodom Sihanouk,** Head of State of Cambodia

* **Jaber Alahmed Alsabah,** Prime Minister of the State of Kuweit

Let Us Adorn New Year 1969 With New, Greater Victory

—Rodong Shinmoon Editorial—

PYONGYANG, Jan. 1 (KCNA)—Today's Rodong Shinmoon comes out with an editorial under the headline "Let Us Adorn the New Year 1969 with New, Greater Victory." The editorial reads:

The first dawn of the New Year 1969 has broken on the land of the prospering fatherland.

The whole of the fatherland is now replete with new hopes and revolutionary stamina.

This morning of the New Year, the entire people, men and women, the old and young, have their hearts swollen with infinite trust in and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who always leads them to victory and happiness, unanimously extend the first greetings of the New Year to him with warm feelings of fidelity and reverentially wish the Leader good health and a long life.

Nineteen sixtyeight was a year when a greater revolutionary upsurge was effected in socialist construction by thoroughly implementing the ideas of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance, self-defence, upholding his great 10-point Political Programme.

Especially, last year will shine long in the history as a year when the correctness and great victory of our revolutionary cause were demonstrated internally and externally with the 20th anniversary of the founding of the glorious Republic as an occasion and Comrade Kim Il Sung published the great Marxist-Leninist document of the present time **"The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism,"** our new programme of struggle for complete and final victory of socialism, for the unification of the fatherland and nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution as well as for victory of the international communist movement and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Nineteen sixtyeight will be remembered in the annals of the fatherland as a year in which we demonstrated before the whole world the might of the self-defence line of our Party and the immovable revolutionary stand of our people by resolutely inflicting punishment on the U.S. imperialists engrossed in provoking a new war for the reckless and shameless provocative manoeuvres they had evermore viciously intensified since the "Pueblo" incident and by forcing U.S. imperialism to bend the knee before the Korean people again, and as a year when the flames of the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle raged fiercer in South Korea.

A great advance was made in firmly building up our revolutionary ranks politically and ideologically by establishing the system of unitary ideology in the entire Party and the whole society and revolutionizing and working-classizing the working people.

Saying that this is the most precious achievement obtained in revolution and construction last year, the editorial quotes the following words of Comrade Kim Il Sung:

"...the most important of all in accelerating our socialist construction and fortifying our revolutionary base is to strengthen the Party, the general staff of revolution, educate and remould the entire people and rally them around the Party, namely, to firmly build up the ranks of revolution politically and ideologically."

Referring to the significance of the historic report of Comrade Kim Il Sung delivered at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the editorial writes:

The report of Comrade Kim Il Sung which gave a comprehensive answer to the pressing questions awaiting an urgent solution for the development of the revolution of our country and the world revolution has made an outstanding contribution to enriching the experiences of the international communist movement and the ideological and theoretical treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism as a great Marxist-Leninist document of classic significance which perfectly systemized and consummated the deep-going ideologies, scientific theories and outstanding lines on revolution and construction ranging from the national liberation revolution and the democratic revolution to the achievement of complete and final victory of socialism.

Pointing out that last year our people made tremendous successes in increasing the independent economic might and self-defensive defence potentials of the country by effecting greater revolutionary upsurge and invigorating the Chullima march in the struggle for implementing the line on carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the editorial continues:

According to preliminary estimation, the industrial output of last year throughout the country would surpass by far that of the previous year which witnessed a 17 per cent increase.

This practically proves once again the judiciousness of the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung that under socialism the reserves for the growth of production increase still more with the level of consciousness and voluntary enthusiasm of the working people enhanced through the promotion of the ideological revolution and with the economic foundations of the country strengthened through the implementation of the technical revolution, and, accordingly, the uninterrupted advance and continuous development at a high tempo are the law of the socialist economy.

Upholding the **"Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country"** authored by Comrade Kim Il Sung and his teachings given at the National Meeting of Agricultural Workers, functionaries in the domain of agriculture and cooperative farmers reaped an unusual bumper harvest last year in all crops throughout the country in spite of the long spell of drought rare in scores of years.

The bumper harvest last year—this shows that agriculture of our country has been placed on the firm material and technical and scientific basis capable of uninterruptedly increasing the agricultural production regardless of changes in weather conditions and not influenced at all by any severe drought or big flood.

Last year our Party and the people made strong efforts to increase defence power in face of the prevailing situation and thus fortified rock-firm the defence capacities of the country.

With the thorough implementation of the self-defensive military line of our Party, the heroic People's Army has been turned into the revolutionary armed forces thoroughly armed politically and ideologically and possessing modern weapons and up-to-date military technique, each man of which can match a hundred foes. The entire people have been placed under arms and strong defences have been solidly built in all parts of the country with the result that the whole-nation, whole-people defence system has been consolidated all the more.

Dwelling on the fact that our Party and Government took important measures last year for enhancing the material and cultural living standards of the people even under the difficult condition in which they were vigorously pushing on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, the editorial says:

During the last one year, our people have done, indeed, an enormous work in the political, economic, military and cultural spheres and made a gigantic stride ahead in making preparations for meeting the great revolutionary event of national unification by consolidating our revolutionary base, upholding the outstanding and seasoned leadership of the Leader.

The editorial continues:

Last year, the South Korean revolutionaries and people powerfully waged the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of various forms including the armed struggle following the lines and policies on the South Korean revolution and national unification indicated by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million people of North and South Korea, with infinite trust in and reverence for the Leader who always shows deep concern for them and illumines the road of struggle and victory before them.

The revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is becoming all the more organized as the days go by and is growing in scope, taking deep roots among the workers and peasants, the main force of the revolution, and it is developing to a struggle for sweeping away the U.S. imperialists and their vassals and winning power.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung said, **"The priceless achievements of struggle gained by the revolutionaries and patriotic people in South Korea in their sacred fight for the freedom and liberation of the people, for the unification and independence of the fatherland will shine forever in the glorious history of revolution in our country."**

The U.S. imperialists and their lackeys, says the editorial, are today becoming all the more frenzied in their barbarous suppression of people and "anti-communist" racket to maintain their colonial rule shaking to its very foundation and step up the policies of aggression and war. But they will never be able to break the indomitable revolutionary fighting spirit of the South Korean people or stem their torrential revolutionary advance.

The editorial continues:

We powerfully support and encourage the righteous, patriotic struggle of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan who, upholding the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, are waging an unflinching struggle, with the high pride of being the citizens of the DPRK, against the untenable national persecution and humiliation by the reactionary authorities of Japan and for the continuation of repatriation and freedom of travel to and from the fatherland, the enforcement of democratic, national education and other democratic, national rights, and for the independent unification of the fatherland, and firmly believe that the New Year will see a greater victory in their struggle.

Declaring that our Party and Government recorded new successes in foreign relations last year by enforcing a correct foreign policy based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and steadfast stand of *Juche*, the editorial says further:

In his report at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic and his treatise published on the first anniversary of the death of Che Guevara in battle, Comrade Kim Il Sung expounded the immovable stand of our Party and its correct strategic and tactical lines for cementing the solidarity in the international communist movement and the unity of the socialist camp at present and further intensifying the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle on an international scale, on the basis of a profound penetration into and analysis of the present international situation and the demand of the development of the world revolution as a whole.

Our Party and our Republic have had its international position and prestige enhanced as never before for the brilliant victories they have made in the revolution and construction, their independent and principled foreign policy and their eminent contribution to the international communist movement and working-class movement under the seasoned leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

Today the revolutionary peoples of the whole world boundlessly respect and revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people, looking up to him as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement and a preeminent Marxist-Leninist of the present times and deeply study his works, drawing great confidence and inspiration from them. They express undivided support to and sympathy with the report of Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic published last year, highly praising it as a "great fundamental and programmatic document on overall socialist revolution and socialist construction," as the "Mid-Twentieth Century Communist Manifesto" as a "great Marxist-Leninist document of classic significance in the present times" and praised his treatise **"Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible"** as a "great textbook and weapon of struggle for the revolutionary peoples."

Holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, our Party and people will, in the future, too, fight on vigorously to defend and strengthen the unity and solidarity of the socialist camp and the international communist movement, develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with the newly born independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America and win victory in the common cause of socialism and national independence, democracy and peace, firmly joining hands with the revolutionary peoples throughout the world.

Noting that our people ushering in the New Year with new hope and conviction are confronted with weighty, yet honourable revolutionary tasks to push ahead more vigorously with the revolutionary struggle and construction work, upholding the report delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Conference of the Party, and the programmatic tasks set forth in the great 10-point Political Programme and in the report delivered by him at the Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Republic, and thereby bring earlier the complete victory of socialism in the northern half and the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, the editorial goes on:

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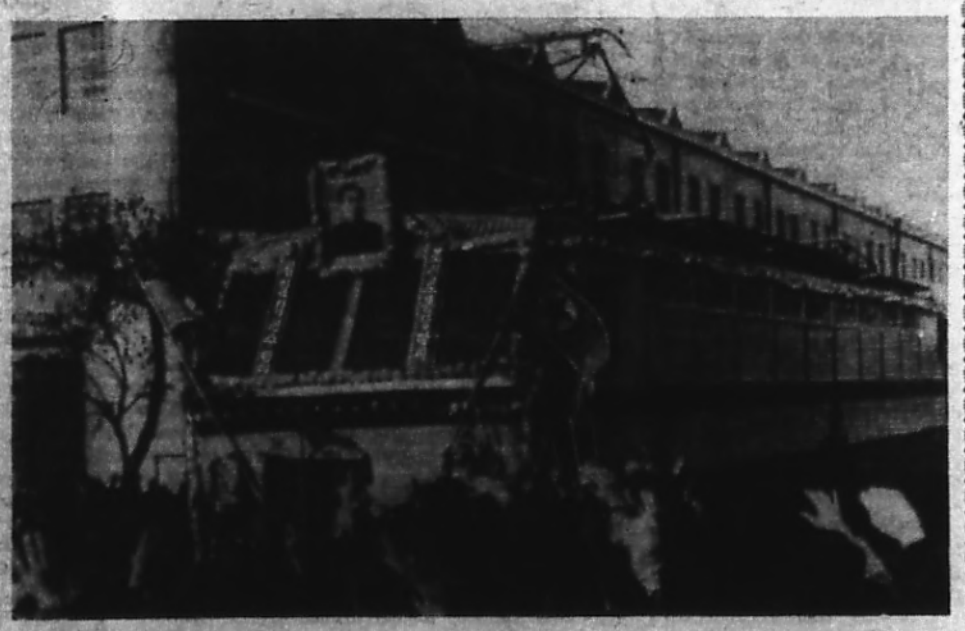

Workers of the Pyongyang Electric Locomotive Factory sent with great joy the transport front a new-type "Red Flag" electric locomotive they manufactured by their own efforts in December of last year, upholding the on-the-spot instructions of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

S. Korean Revolutionary Armed Guerrilla Units Keep Up Fierce Attacks on Enemy

Actively backed by the people, the South Korean revolutionary armed guerrilla units are mercilessly wiping out desperately pouncing enemies, breaking through the suppressive network of the enemy.

According to a report from Seoul, an armed guerrilla unit which appeared north of Samchuk area, South Korean Kangwon Province, on Dec. 22 mounted a surprise attack on a post of the puppet army and police there and again beat the enemy soundly.

The armed guerrilla unit which stole into the place at around midnight, keeping close contact with the villagers, vigilantly watched every move of the enemy. When all the scoundrels got into the post drowsy and shivering with cold, the armed guerrillas threw handgrenades into it all at once, without losing time.

Earlier, at around five on the afternoon of Dec. 21, this valorous armed guerrilla unit attacked another post of the puppet army and police in this area mowing down enemies.

The activities of the armed guerrilla units were fierce also in Yangyang and Myungjoo areas of the same province.

An armed guerrilla unit which advanced into a village in Yangyang county at around three on the afternoon of Dec. 22 crossing the mountain range finished off puppet police scoundrels who were distressing the villagers and another group of armed guerrillas which appeared in Myungjoo area around the same time attacked a post of the puppet army and police and wiped out the scoundrels there to the last man.

Encouraged by the valorous activities of the armed guerrilla units, the South Korean people in various parts are actively helping the fighting revolutionaries materially and morally.

According to a report, when an armed guerrilla unit appeared in a village in Uljin county, North Kyongsang Province, some time ago, the villagers protected the safety of guerrillas and actively ensured their activities. Particularly women collected rice and prepared a meal for them. The women also prepared vinyl bags containing boiled rice and rice and gave them to the guerrillas for their provisions when they were leaving the village after carrying out their operational mission.

The South Korean revolutionary armed guerrillas who have carried forward the indomitable revolutionary spirit and fighting will of the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters are waging their courageous struggle, maintaining kindred ties with the people wherever they go and overcoming all trials and difficulties.

According to a report from Seoul, an armed guerrilla unit in brisk activities in Samchuk area of South Korean Kangwon Province again attacked on Dec. 17 a post of the puppet military and police in the northern part of this area. That post was a new one built again in place of the old one which was destroyed by a surprise attack of the armed guerrilla unit a few days ago.

At the dawn of Dec. 16 another armed guerrilla unit in that area, in contact with people, made a surprise attack on a post of the puppet military and police in a mountainous village and showered handgrenades and bullets upon the enemy, killing them en masse.

At around six on the evening of Dec. 16 an armed guerrilla unit active in Uljin area of North Kyongsang Province conducted political propaganda in a mountainous village. After dusk set in, the guerrillas gathered villagers together to tell the masses why they came out with arms in their hands in the sacred fight to smite the enemy and brought to light the aggression of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and the treacherous moves of the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The armed guerrillas conveyed to the villagers the news of the northern half of the DPRK which they had learned through various media and distributed to each villager the publications showing the realities of the northern half and money confiscated from the enemy.

That day the armed guerrillas moved the villagers to deep emotion and instilled fresh hope and vigor in them.

According to a report from Seoul, a guerrilla unit which appeared in Yangyang area, South Korean Kangwon Province, held a point in this area around noon of Dec. 19 and mowed down with automatic rifles and handgrenades a group of puppet army and police scoundrels who were passing through the place.

Earlier, another armed guerrilla unit active in Myungjoo area of that province attacked a jeep of a puppet army regiment and finished off all higher-ups of the puppet army regiment in it.

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The most important revolutionary task facing us this year is to scale without fail all the major heights of the Seven-Year Plan, the grandiose programme of the socialist construction put forth by the Fourth Congress of our Party.

When the Seven-Year Plan is fulfilled, our industry will become a modernly developed industry with more solid independent system and the material and technical foundations of the rural economy will be further consolidated and people's living become more bountiful and cultural and our country be turned from the socialist industrial-agricultural state into a developed socialist industrial state.

Referring to the tasks confronting each domain of the national economy and tasks for increasing the defence capabilities, the editorial points in detail to the ways for their implementation.

To firmly arm the entire Party members and working people with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and thoroughly establish the system of the unitary ideology of the Party among them and vigorously promote the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society is a decisive guarantee for and a basic key to energetically pushing ahead with all our revolutionary struggle and construction work and successfully carrying out the huge revolutionary tasks this year, the editorial stresses, and further says:

Only a new, still greater victory is in store for our people who are advancing, upholding the leadership of the great Leader.

Our working class and the working people should once again put fresh spurs to the Chullima march and make a high jump to effect a greater upsurge and thereby make the New Year 1969 a year of scaling all the major heights of the grandiose Seven-Year Plan and a year of taking one step forward in the betterment of the people's living and a year of building up more firmly our revolutionary ranks by thoroughly revolutionizing all the people and a year of further perfecting preparations for meeting the great revolutionary event by consolidating rock-firm our revolutionary base.

Let the whole Party and the entire people rally ever closer around the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement and win a greater victory in the new battle in the New Year for expediting the complete victory of socialism and bringing earlier the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution.

DRV Foreign Office Declares "UN Resolution on Korea" Invalid

The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam issued a statement on Jan. 1 in denunciation of the socalled "resolution" on the "Korean question" adopted forcibly by U.S. imperialism at the 23rd session of the U.N. General Assembly, according to a VNA report from Hanoi.

Saying that the U.S. imperialists, as usual, reversed black and white in the "resolution" of the United Nations and pleaded for the occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their aggressive and warmongering policies, the statement pointed out:

It is the U.S. imperialists who are the destroyer of the unification of Korea. The U.S. imperialists have sent their troops to cynically occupy South Korea, turned it into their military base and new-type colony and are actively preparing for a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The aggressive policy of the U.S. imperialists in Korea has been sternly condemned and protested by the world's people. At the recent session of the United Nations General Assembly, the delegates of the socialist countries and many Asian and African countries energetically exposed and denounced the U.S. imperialist aggressive policy in Korea.

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with the dollars of the U.S. imperialists, must be dissolved.

There should be no more illegal discussion of the "Korean question" at the U.N. and the question of Korea's unification must be solved only by the Korean people themselves.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people will keep up their vigorous struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from South Korea and realizing the unification of the fatherland independently, on democratic principles and in a peaceful way.

The Vietnamese people and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam fully support the correct stand expounded in the Dec. 23, 1968, statement of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and resolutely demand that the U.S. imperialists withdraw its aggressive troops from South Korea and dissolve immediately the socalled "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea." The question on Korea's unification is the internal affair of Korea and must be solved only by the Korean people themselves without interference of the United Nations or any foreign force. Any resolution that goes counter to the Korean people's aspiration for reunification and the DPRK Government's just stand on the Korean question is null and void.

DPRK Foreign Office Spokesman Blasts Jap. Authorities for Murder of Koreans Here

PYONGYANG, Dec. 30 (KCNA)—The spokesman of the Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued today the following statement denouncing the reactionary Japanese authorities for becoming all the more undisguised these days in their brutal, barbarous murder of Korean citizens in Japan:

The reactionary Japanese authorities these days are becoming all the more undisguised in their brutal, barbarous murder of Korean citizens in Japan.

On Dec. 18 the reactionary Fukuoka Police of Japan took Ro Eung Man, a Korean compatriot in Japan, to the police-box under the pretext of investigation concerning the socalled "Alien Registration Card" and killed him in cold blood.

It is very grave that the reactionary Japanese police authorities outrageously arrested the guiltless Korean citizens in Japan and brutally killed him, and this has touched off a new wave of national indignation among our people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has already warned the reactionary Japanese Government more than once not to commit suppression and persecution against the Korean compatriots in Japan and strongly held that the Japanese authorities must not fail to guarantee all democratic, national rights for the Korean citizens in Japan.

Nevertheless, its barbarous suppression, murder and injury against Korean citizens in Japan do not cease but are reported in an unbroken chain.

On Aug.26, a Korean compatriot named Li Jong Kwon was killed for no reason after being knifed in 12 places by Japanese reactionaries in Kojima-cho, Chofu City, Tokyo.

On Oct. 24 a Korean compatriot named Chung Won Suk was knifed to death by a Japanese hoodlum in Hyogo Prefecture.

On Nov. 6 a Japanese hooligan stabbed a Korean compatriot named Li Jang Soo in Yokohama.

And now things have gone the length that the reactionary police of Japan directly murder Korean citizens in Japan for no reason or ground at all.

Such brutal and barbarous murder committed by the reactionary police authorities of Japan is an outright challenge to the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan and a naked manifestation of the hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people bitterly denounce with surging indignation the bestial murder and suppression being perpetrated ceaselessly by the Japanese militarists against the Korean citizens in Japan.

All the facts glaringly show that the Japanese militarists are intensifying in a planned way the suppression and persecution of the Korean citizens in Japan as the days go by to more actively partake in the U.S. imperialist policies of aggression and war against the Korean people and tighten the political, economic and military tie-up with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

It is also in pursuance of this very aim that the reactionary Government of Japan is continuously hampering the repatriation of the Korean citizens in Japan and their free travel to and from the homeland.

The Korean people can never tolerate this sinister criminal machination of the Japanese militarists.

The reactionary Sato Government of Japan is under an unavoidable obligation to protect the Korean citizens in Japan and guarantee all their democratic, national rights both in the light of the crimes committed against the Korean people by the Japanese imperialists in the past and international law and international practice.

The Japanese Government must severely punish the criminals who killed Korean citizens in Japan and take measures against the recurrence of such criminal act and unconditionally ensure the Korean citizens in Japan their elementary human rights and vital rights.

If the reactionary Sato Government of Japan, defying our repeated warnings, persists in perpetrating barbarous murder and fascist suppression against the Korean citizens in Japan, it will have to bear full responsibility for the ensuing consequences.

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